

Application Serial No. 10/563,412  
Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Ichiko TAKAHASHI, et al.

Serial No. : 10/563,412

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For : METHOD OF RESTRAINING FATIGUE  
CRACK GROWTH, METHOD OF DETECTING  
FATIGUE CRACK AND PASTE TO BE  
USED FOR THE METHODS

Art Unit : 3726

Examiner : John C. Hong

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petition for extension of time  
is not filed concurrently  
herewith, please consider this  
as a Petition for the requisite  
extension of time, and to the  
extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given to  
charge any fees for which  
payment has not been submitted,  
or to credit any overpayments,  
to Account No. 06-1378.

**A M E N D M E N T**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
September 9, 2010, the term for response to which expires on  
December 9, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2. Claims 1-4, 10, and 12 are  
canceled; claims 5-8 and 11 are maintained; and claim 9 is  
amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.